the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in addressing the convention of the service men of the Marmon dealers in Indianapolis, said that "service will be the most vital function of the autismobile industry in the succeeding

During 1920 there will be 2,250,000 "During 120 there will be 2,300 ones cars produced in America and a billion dollars has been appropriated for reads for these cars," he added. "It will be the service man's job to keep this immense transportation system in constant operation. The automobile, in fact, will be our only transportation salvation for some years to come as the

will be possible," said Mr. Reeves. "It will be possible." said Mr. Reeves, "for the increasing service responsibilities to be met with increased knowledge and skill. Such service conventions as the one held by the Nordyke & Marmon company for the service men of its distributors will help mightly. No firm in the industry stands higher than the Nordyke & Marmon company and there are but one-half dozen other manufacturers in the country who look at service as a responsibility from as high a standpoint.

contribute vitally to the transportation needs of the country, without the hun-dreds of thousands of new cars each quarter, we would be up against a transpertation jamb that could not be met.
The manufacturers are going to make 2,500,000 cars in 1920 and it is the province of the service men to keep this new transportation system in constant

FORMER U. S. OFFICIAL INDICTED BY JURORS

SEATTLE. Wash. Jan. 24.—Capt. John F. Blain, formerly Northern Pacific coast district manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, was at liberty today under \$10,000 bond following his indictment by a federal grand jury yesterday on charges of profiting through the sale of material for use on shipping board vessels.

Further indictments were regarded as a possibility when the grand jury reconvenes next Tuesday, according to W. C. Foster, special agent of the department of justice.

Two indictments one of which contained 50 counts, were returned against Capt. Blain. One charge was that he had received secret commissions amounting to \$17,750, arising from contracts between the government and a company for which he was an alleged secret.

Capt. Blain is well known in Pacific coast shipping circles and at Roston, where he formerly was inspector of huils and boilers.

KEEN INTEREST IN COMING OF SEAGLE

Oscar Seagle, the well-known barltone, who will appear at Goodwyn institute Tuesday. Feb. 5, will be greeted
by hosts of friends. Among these will
be those who heard him before in recitals, and some who studied under this
master of vocal arts. That he will receive an ovation rarely accorded here
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Mr. Seagle is a Southerner. In fact, a native of Tennessee. His gifts date back to his boyhood days, when he was recognized as a wonder, his beautiful high soprano voice melting the hearts of all who heard him. At the early age of 20 he entered the light operatic field, making rapid progress, but a higher role called him, and for this enlarged field he placed himself under De Ressky, in Parls.

BAR SUNDAY PAPERS.

MADRID. Jan. 24.—The Official Jour-al publishes a royal decree forbidding a the future publication of Sunday vening and Monday morning editions f newspapers. Sale of newspapers also prohibited from noon Sunday to noon

onday. Work in editorial and printing offices of the newspapers must cease from 7 s.m. Sunday until 7 s.m. Monday. Transmission of news intended for publication, either by telegraph or telephone is forbidden between 6 o'clock Sunday morning and 6 o'clock Monday morning.

NATIONS FORM ALLIANCE.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 24.—Czecho-Slovakia and the Austrian republic have formed an siliance against Hungary, according to a news agency report published here. It is said the agreement reached by Chancellor Renner at Prague provides that Austria shall undertake no measures looking to an increase in her military establishment without submitting them to Czecho-Slovakia for approval and that in the event of war between the Czechs and Hungary Austria shall supply munitions and material only to the former.

BIRTH RATE LOWERED.

NEW YORK. Jan. 24.—New York state's normal birth rate has been reduced by 36,000 since Jan 1, 1918, because of the war and the resultant high cost of living, according to a statement by Dr. H. M. Biggs, state commissioner of health. The extreme low mark, the lowest in the state's history, Dr. Biggs said, was reached in July, 1919, when births dropped to 18.7 per 1,000 of population. The rate for the first eight months of 1919 was 20.2. The death rate for the same period was the lowest in many years.

WARN OF STORM.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Cautionary storm warnings for small craft were ordered displayed along the Texas coast at 2 a. m. today by the weather bureau. Moderate fresh to northerly winds were predicted for today and tonight. Freezing temperature to the Texas coast by Sunday morning was forecast.

POWHATAN DELAYED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—Misfortune again today attended the attempt to bring the disabled United States transport Fowhatan to port. Capt. Travis, master of the Canadian sovernment steamer Lady Laurier, which yesterday was slowly but steadily towing the Pow-hatan toward Halitax, advised the marine agent here this morning that one of the tow lines had parted and that progress has stopped.

15 STILL MAROONED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Fifteen men, the captain and crew of the 350-ton freight steamer Sidney O. Neff, today still wore marconed in an ice-jam six miles off the mouth of the Chicago river where the mouth of the Chicago river where they have been since Monday afternoon. Four attempts to rescue them yesterday falled. The men are short of provisions and the ship's coal supply will be ex-hausted by night.

HAIG WILL RETIRE.

LONDON, Jan 24 - Field Marshal Haig (Earl of Bemersyde) will retire February 1, when the post of commander-in-chief will be abolished, says the Daily Mail this morning. With the abolition of this post, the newspaper adds, command of the army will revert to the army council as in pre-war days.

EXTEND CENSUS TIME.

WASHINGTON, Jan 24.—While it had been hoped to complete the enumeration work in the fourteenth decennal census in 10 days, Director Sam L. Rogers, of the census bureau, said today the time would be extended and that the count of population of the country would be completed regardless of the time necessary.

BATTERIES TO TRAIN.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Canada will or-ganize and train 50 field and 15 heavy artillery batteries this year, as the first step in post-war reorganization of the militia, the government an-

ROBBERS GET \$20,000.

RED RANK, N. J., Jan. 24 - Three armed men held up four employes of the Eigmund Eisner company on the factory grounds today and robbed them of \$20,000, the company payroll.

Referring to the efforts of the company to supply the shortage of trained operators by providing attractive working quarters and conditions, advertising, and even house-to-house canvassing, the report says that "while these efforts deserve recognition, yet it is the opinion of your committee that they are not sufficient to lift from the company the responsibilities for this shortage of operators."

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The committee expresses opinion that the company can secure the needed operators "within a reasonable time by increasing its efforts in the direction of advertising, by extending them hito surrounding towns and cities, and "if necessary, raising the wage scale." It is declared that since the beginning of the investigation the company has raised the wages for beginners from 30 to \$10 a week, with the result that a number of operators who had previously loft the service have returned to werk.

Its own opinion in respect of the efficacy of higher wages for beginners is opposed by that of officials of the company's attorney Monday, adverting him whether they make the improvement of their services are not company and the special provided by the committee save, these officials having said that this would not help matters. "But your committee is of a contrary opinion, especially in view of the fact that the wage monte was raised after the suggestion was made to the company by this committee was maked after the suggestion was made to the company by this committee was maked after the suggestion was made to the company by this committee and with the result above indicated."

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borne in mind," the report says, "that
petulance, impattence and discourtesy
exhibited toward the individual telephone operator results unly in harm.
She is usually rendering the best service she can. The breakdown is caused
by the fact that she has not had opportunity to receive adequate training,
or that the company has not furnished
sufficient help for her. Impattence and
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the telephone company to prevent the sending out of the questionnaires which Mr. Armstrons had prepared at the spening of the investigation, are revealed in the report to the chambers directors. It is shown that the telephone company even went so far as to premise to admit in writing that the service was inefficient and did make something in the nature of an admits sion in grier to palliate the chamber's committee and persuade them to withhold the questionnaires. But "this part of the company and was unsatisfactory to the committee," the report says.

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Blacks Threw Lacey Silver Into River

gross held on charges of housebreaking and larceny of \$3,000 worth of elver from the residence of R. B. Larry, \$58 North Parkway, will be held Saturday afternoon before Judgo H. H. Burker

afternoon before Judge H H. Barker in city court.

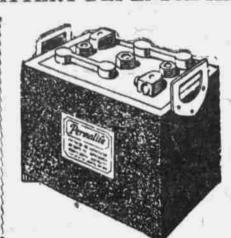
Meanlime Detectives Bishep and Joyce who preferred the charge against the negroes, are continuing their swarch for Mrs. Lacey a silver, which one of the negroes told them he had toesed into the Mississippi river from the J. T. Harahan bridge. The sleuths do not believe this explanation and base their idea that the silver is nomewhere cise than on the bottom of the river, on the time that elapsed between the robbery and the arrest of the negroes. They would not have had time to drive to the Harahan bridge and back again to the Lacey home before Patrol Officers Sanderson and Balley, who made the arrest, arrived there, the detectives say.

Less than an hour is supposed to

Hen Capell, members of the law committee.

Mr. Flournoy declined to make a statement relative to the attitude of the telephone company toward the ultimatum when approached for that purpose by The News Scimitar Saturday morning. He said that he had not been furnished an official copy of the report of the law committee and would have to wait until he received one before expressing an opinion. The reporter interviewing him offered him an official copy of the report, but Mr. Flournoy asked to be excused from expressing an attitude upon such short notice.

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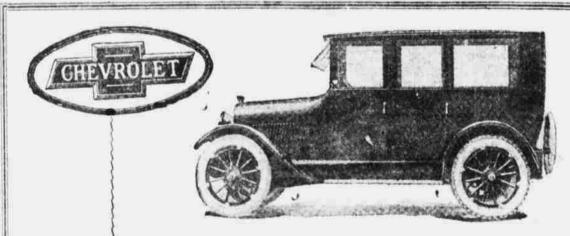
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STRIKERS SENTENCED. SALONIMI, Jan. 24.—Several railroad strikers have been sentenced to death by courts-martial established in Bufgarian towns to try men accused of blowing up railway bridges in that country. Bolshevik disorders are reported in advices from Sofia, which say that at Boudnitza one communist and one soldier were killed.

THREE MORE TO DIE. BUDAPEST, Jan. 24.—Three more communists, Ladielas Szamuely, Carlo Rogovac and Joseph Szabo, have been sentenced to death. Seven others have been given varying terms of imprison-

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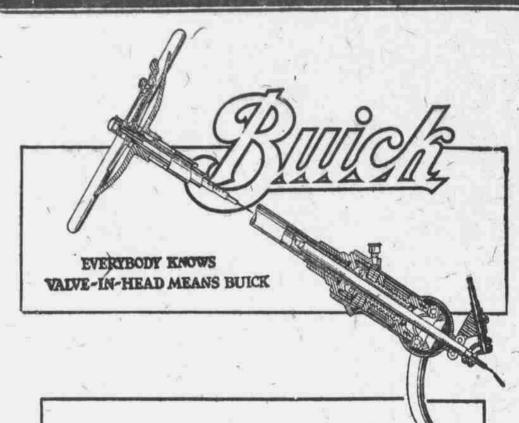
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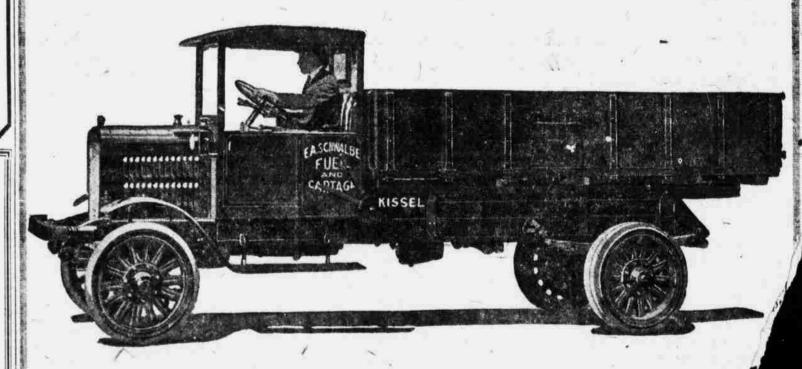
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